

THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE.

Republicans in a Row Over the Dis-
vergence of Opinion on Tariff
and Trusts.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, has fallen foul of Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, over the Iowa idea and the tariff and trust skeletons in the republican closet were exposed to full view in the United States senate. This family row of the republicans is a peculiar one, in that both sides claim to be ardent protectionists, but the Dolliver faction wish to smooth the rugged protection wall off a bit with a slice of reciprocity—whatever that may be.

Aldrich and the ultra protection republicans are utterly opposed to any modification of the extreme rates of duty that were dictated by the trusts, when the Dingley bill was being incubated. They deny that the rates were increased, even beyond the demands of the trusts, so that reciprocity dickers could be made with foreign countries. Aldrich declared that it was "infamous" to link Dingley's name with any such purpose. Dolliver championed the Iowa idea, that the tariff shelters monopoly, and loudly declared for reciprocity. He also said:

"I do not intend to sit quiet in this chamber while it is said to be 'infamous' that anybody should have the notion that a tariff schedule once framed could not be honorably modified by sensible trade negotiations with the world."

IT IS ON A STRING.

Free Coal from the Republicans Will
Be Only a Temporary Sub-
sidence of Graft.

"Didn't we give the people free coal last winter when they were freezing? Didn't we make coal cheap by taking the duty off when the price got too high? Isn't the republican party always ready to relieve the suffering people?"

These are some of the boasts we will hear during the next campaign. No, the republicans have not given us free coal. Reluctantly, when mass meetings were being held, when the press was almost unanimous for free coal, when investigating committees were putting impudent questions to the trusts and when the winter was half gone, the trust leaders in the senate and house considered it wise to still the clamor somewhat by pretending to give the people free coal. A bill was fixed up and jammed through both houses of congress in one day, giving practically no time for debate, and absolutely no time to amend by putting other trust articles on the free list.

The duty of 67 cents per ton will continue in force on bituminous coal, which is practically the only coal that will come in. A rebate, however, will be paid by the treasury department to the importer which will reimburse him for the full amount of the duty paid. As, however, the secretary of the treasury made another anarchistic ruling which has nullified the law

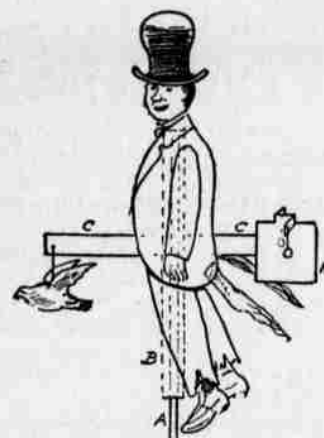
AGRICULTURAL HINTS

UNIQUE SCARECROW.

It is the invention of an Australian Genius Who Pronounces It a Great Success.

A writer in Garden and Field, an excellent Australian paper, says that a scarecrow made like the one pictured proved very effective. He describes it as follows:

"A piece of three-fourths-inch gas pipe inserted firmly in the soil so as to stand six feet above ground; the top end must be smooth. B is of galvanized downpipe, with an end soldered on the top. C C are short pieces of downpipe soldered on B. N is a piece of tin or iron cut as described and shown. D is a dead bird or wing of a fowl. If a noisy toy



AUSTRALIAN SCARECROW.

windmill were fixed on the top it would be an improvement. To be of any real use the scarecrows must not be placed in position until they are absolutely required and removed directly they have served their purpose, otherwise spogge will get as familiar with them as with the trees themselves, and thus all beneficial results will be lost. To make the movable scarecrow, get three pieces of two-inch iron galvanized downpipe, viz., one four feet and the other two feet long. Solder them together in the shape of a cross, with a cap soldered on the top end of the four-foot length. At the end of one arm fasten a piece of tin, say one side of a kerosene tin with about half an inch of the top edge, cut along three inches from each end, and one strip bent out at right angles on one side, the other the same on the opposite side, to form two short arms, from which arms hang iron nuts suspended by strings. These nuts will keep on striking the tin as the figure revolves with the wind (when there is any). Drive a six-foot length of three-fourths-inch gas pipe and dress it up accordingly to taste, either as a lady or gentleman. A kerosene tin with a hole in the bottom and a two-inch slit on each side about half way down would perhaps help to form the body, as well as causing more noise, especially if three or four iron nuts were suspended by strings inside of it."

THE LIFE OF SEEDS.

Some Were in Good Condition Hundreds of Years After They Had Been Put Away.

For the benefit of those who often desire to know how long seeds will keep well, we take the following from an old table, which was made for home-grown seeds, saved with care: Parsnips, one year; beans, one to two years; borage, cress, balm and salsify, two years; corn, nasturtiums and peas, two to three years; garlic and onions, three years; lettuce, leek, savory, spinach and turnip, three to four years; caraway, mangel-wurzel, pumpkins, squashes and melons, eight to ten years. Much depends upon how ripe they are when gathered and how they are kept. If placed in a nearly airtight metal box, they will keep much longer than if left exposed to air, dampness and the extremes of heat and cold.

Melons and rye have been known to grow when 40 years old, sensitive plants at 60 years and kidney beans at 100 years. There are now growing at various places in this country berry vines from seeds 1,700 years old, also various grains found in Egyptian tombs and supposed to be at least 4,000 years old. Another important point is that many seeds are improved by a certain amount of keeping. Some gardeners will not use melon, cucumber or squash seeds until three or four years old, claiming that new seeds produce more vine than fruit while older seeds produce correspondingly less vine and more fruit. Celery seed also does better at three years, and cabbage seeds from two to three years old are said to make less leaves and more solid heads.

Sterilizing Garden Soil.

The practice of sterilizing the soil for greenhouse or cold-frame work is coming more and more in vogue with large market gardeners. Exposure to steam heat, which raises the temperature to about 150 or 160, or even 180, degrees will kill the germs of damping-off, blights, rots, etc. W. W. Rawson says he can now grow better crops on sterilized soil under glass than outdoors. A writer in Farm and Fireside says: "We who have not the facilities for sterilizing the soil in this manner must content ourselves with changing the soil on the greenhouse benches every year, getting a new supply where we believe it to be uninfected from such disease germs."

Give the lambs clear wheat for the first third of the fattening period, half wheat and half corn for the second third, and corn alone for the last third.

Wonders About Skin Pores.

Each square inch of the human skin contains no less than 3,500 sweat pores or perspiration pores. Each of these tubes, although wonderfully minute, is about one-fourth of an inch in length. Each of these sweat tubes may be likened to a tiny drain tile. We find that the average adult has about 2,000 square inches of skin on the surface of his body. Each square inch of this outer cuticle is, as we have said, literally permeated with its 3,500 quarter-inch perspiration tubes. If we could put each of these little tubes end to end we would find that they would extend a distance of not less than 201,166 feet! Had you ever before stopped to consider the fact that the aggregate length of the tile drains for draining the human body is almost 40 miles?—N. Y. World.

Texas Convict Farm.
Ten years ago the state of Texas purchased a large farm for convict working, 2,000 acres of which are now under a high state of cultivation. The chief products are cotton and sugar, and the value of the annual crop has increased within a few years from \$33,000 to \$81,000—this in addition to the food and forage raised for the convicts and the farm stock. This farm is operated by "second-class" negro convicts, those who are physically unable to meet the requirements of convict labor, for the majority of the prisoners are still worked under contract. —Chicago Times-Herald.

A Family of Sixty-Two Children.
The Italians are discussing the advisability of pensioning Mrs. Maddalena Granatta, a lady of 57 who lives near Nocera, 12 miles from Naples. Her husband has been dead ten years, but during the 19 years they lived together as man and wife they had 62 children born to them, 59 of the lot being males. Eleven different times in nine years triplets were born, and on three different occasions four boys were announced and once there were four boys and a girl. —Chicago Chronicle.

Wooling in Tennessee.
In the counties of Union, Johnson and Sevier, in upper east Tennessee, a strange custom prevails in regard to the marriage proposal. The first time a lover visits the object of his choice he presents her with a bottle of native wine. If the girl accepts the wine the affair is settled, but very often she has not made up her mind, neither accepting nor declining the wine. If the wine be spilled or the glass or bottle broken it is considered an ill omen. —Chicago Chronicle.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Jan. 27.
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
COTTON—Middling	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	95 1/2 to 96 1/2
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2 to 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
POPK—Mess	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
BEEVES—Steers	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
COWS and Heifers	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
CALVES—per 100 lbs.	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
HOGS—Choice	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	95 1/2 to 96 1/2
CORN—No. 2	35 1/2 to 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
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CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
HOGS—Fair to Choice	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PERU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.
A Noted Sculptress Cured.



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arrh.—
Medical Talk.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:
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"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peru-na advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peru-na has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

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Congressman White's Letter.

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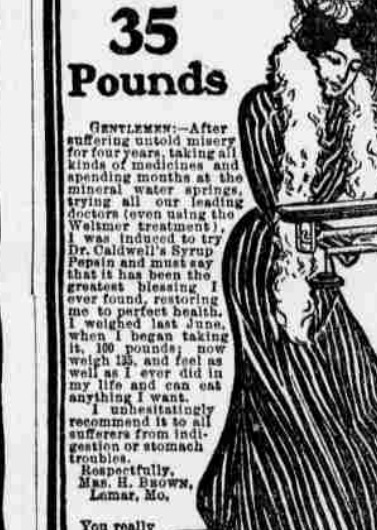
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